



PATENT Docket No. 2080-3-53

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re continuation application of: Art Unit: In Hwan Choi et al. Serial No: 09/991,581 Examiner: Filed: November 16, 2001 **DIGITAL TELEVISION SYSTEM** For: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, P. O. Box 1450 February 15, 2005 Commissioner for Patents Date of Deposit Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Robert E. Kasody Dear Sir: 02/04/2005 In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and 1.97, enclosed please find a copy of Form PTO-1449 listing the attached references which might be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application. 1. Non-English Language References П Enclosed is a search report for a counterpart application. The search report Examiner has provided comments on the relevancy of any non-English language references cited in the search report. The specification incorporates comments on the relevancy of Non-English language references. Set forth below are comments provided by the applicant's home country counsel on the relevancy of non-English language references: 冈 2. The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the national application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 1.114 whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (as amended September 2000). 3. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after three

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